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## REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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| Box No. IV   | AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE |  |  |
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**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM:**

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

| Filing date<br>of earlier application<br>(day/month/year) | Number<br>of earlier application | Where earlier application is:                        |   |  |
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|   |                                  | national application:<br>country or Member<br>of WTO | regional application:*<br>regional Office | international application:<br>receiving Office |
| item (1) 9 April 2005                                     | 0507235.0                        | GB   |   |  |
| item (2)  |                                  |  |   |  |
| item (3)  |                                  |  |   |  |

- ☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) *(only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office)* identified above as:

- ☐ all items ☒ item (1) ☐ item (2) ☐ item (3) ☐ other, see Supplemental Box

\* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)): .....

**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

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ISA/ .....

**Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search** (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)   | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor   | : |
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## Box No. IX

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This international application contains:

(a) in paper form, the following number of sheets:

request (including  
declaration sheets) : 3  
description (excluding  
sequence listings and /or  
tables related thereto) : 34  
claims : 8  
abstract : 1  
drawings : 15

Sub-total number of sheets : 61

sequence listings  
tables related thereto : 0

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item(s): ..... :
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(language): ..... :
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Figure of the drawings which  
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